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Chairman Julius Genachowski Federal
Communications Commission 445 12th
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Dear Chairman Genachowski:

I am writing to ask for your help and to express my support for the AT&T/T-Mobile merger currently being considered for approval by the FCC.

Let me begin by saying that I think the merger of these two communications companies is great. I know, as the Chairman of the FCC, you have worked to remove things that inhibit consumers from having wired and wireless broadband access available to every home in America.

In addition, you have worked tirelessly on making sure the FCC does all it can to encourage investment, unleash innovation and empower consumers. This merger would complement the previously mentioned hallmarks of your administration.

For starters, it would allow these two companies, who spend money to provide the same services to the same customers, to share the cost. The savings gained by having one unified company would enable them to reinvest that money back into technology where better products and services could be offered to consumers in less time. This would give the customer even more ways to stay connected.

Secondly, the merger would allow the one company to have greater reach and frequency with its customer base enabling them to cover more land mass with better coverage on 3G & 4G networks. This would allow more people to get connected to broadband at little or no cost to the consumer.

Thirdly, the merger would spur reinvestment into these massive networks and combine them into one global network. That would be a huge economic shot in the arm for the American economy. Moreover, it would provide the largest wire line/wireless upgrade in U.S. history.

Lastly, it would protect almost 500,000 American jobs and create several hundred thousand support jobs, needed to merge and upgrade both networks. I ask that you support, approve and encourage the other members on the commission to approve this merger.

President CWA Local 3305
Nick Hawkins

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nick Hawkins". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned below the typed name.